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SUBJECT: BELGIAN NEWSMAN MISSING IN BEIRUT

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1. EMBASSY HAS DISCUSSED DISAPPEARANCE OF BELGIAN NEWSMAN MARC THIRION WITH BELGIAN CHARGE REYNKENS, LOCAL WASHINGTON POST CORRESPONDENT DOUGLAS WATSON, AND LOCAL UPI CORRESPONDENT MICHAEL ROSS. REYNKENS CONFIRMED HE HAD BEEN TRYING FOR TWO MONTHS TO GET SOME INFORMATION ON TIRION'S WHEREABOUTS, SO FAR WITHOUT SUCCESS. HE WAS RELUCTANT TO DISCUSS DETAILS ON TELEPHONE. EMBOFF WILL CALL ON HIM AUGUST 10 TO DISCUSS WAYS IN WHICH THIS EMBASSY MIGHT ASSIST. WATSON AND ROSS HAD NOT HEARD OF THE CASE BUT SAID THEY WOULD ASK AROUND AND SEE WHAT THEY COULD DISCOVER.
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